

13073. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. The Fairmont Creamery Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$40 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 22029. Sample Nos. 72710-H, 72711-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 16, 1947, District of Nebraska, against the Fairmont Creamery Co., a corporation, Scottsbluff, Nebr.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 13, 1946, from the State of Nebraska into the State of Wyoming.

LABEL, IN PART: (Carton) "Made by The Finke Creamery Co. Scottsbluff, Nebraska"; (wrapper) "Fairmont's Better Butter."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect parts, insect setae, rodent hairs, a cat hair, and feather barbules.

DISPOSITION: April 23, 1948. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$20 on each of the 2 counts of the information, plus costs.

13074. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 70 Cases * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 24153, 24167. Sample Nos. 22605-K, 22648-K.)

LIBELS FILED: October 22 and 30, 1947, Eastern and Western Districts of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 13 and 22, 1947, by the Fort Worth Poultry & Egg Co., from Fort Worth, Tex.

PRODUCT: Butter. 70 32-pound cases at New Orleans, La., and 12 32-pound cases at Shreveport, La.

LABEL, IN PART: "Armour Cloverbloom Butter."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed animal substance. (Examination showed the presence of mold.)

DISPOSITION: November 14 and 24, 1947. The Fort Worth Poultry & Egg Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be converted into butter oil, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

13075. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 6½ Cases * * * (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 24156 to 24158, incl. Sample Nos. 19014-K, 19017-K, 19020-K.)

LIBELS FILED: September 24 and 26, 1947, Southern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: September 4, 10, and 11, 1947, by the Fairmont Creamery Co., from Columbus, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 18 cases, each containing 32-pounds, of butter at Huntington, W. Va.

LABEL, IN PART: "Fairmont's Better Butter."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a decomposed substance, since it contained excessive mold mycelia, showing the use of decomposed cream.

DISPOSITION: November 28, 1947. The Fairmont Foods Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libels, and the libels having been consolidated, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be converted into butter oil, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

13076. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Paul Sorenson (Clover Blossom Creamery). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$300. (F. D. C. No. 24106. Sample Nos. 93329-H, 93330-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 3, 1948, District of Colorado, against Paul Sorenson, trading as the Clover Blossom Creamery, Holyoke, Colo.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of August 19 and 26, 1947, from the State of Colorado into the State of Nebraska.

LABEL, IN PART: "Clover Blossom Brand Creamery Butter."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of whole insects, insect parts, insect setae, moth scales, rodent hair and animal hair resembling rodent hair, and feather barbules; Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth; (portion) Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, milk fat, had been omitted from the product; and, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: April 6, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$300.

13077. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Davis-Cleaver Produce Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$250 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 19514. Sample Nos. 7474-H, 7475-H, 23117-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 28, 1946, Southern District of Illinois, against the Davis Cleaver Produce Co., a corporation, Quincy, Ill.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 16 and August 3, 1945, from the State of Illinois into the States of Missouri and New York.

LABEL, IN PART: (Wrappers, portion) "Ferndale Butter."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, milk fat, had been in part omitted; and, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: December 10, 1947. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of \$250 was imposed, plus costs.

13078. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Fairmont Foods Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$50. (F. D. C. No. 24511. Sample No. 22163-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 20, 1948, Western District of Oklahoma, against the Fairmont Foods Co., a corporation, Lawton, Okla.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 17, 1947, from the State of Oklahoma into the State of Louisiana.

LABEL, IN PART: "American Beauty Butter Packed for L. Frank and Co."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, milk fat, had been in part omitted from the product; and, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: April 8, 1948. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of \$50 was imposed.

13079. Adulteration of canned butter. U. S. v. S. & W. Waldbaum, Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$250. (F. D. C. No. 23296. Sample No. 69905-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 2, 1947, Southern District of New York, against S. & W. Waldbaum, Inc., New York, N.Y.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of October 11 and 16, 1946, from the State of New York into the State of Illinois.

LABEL, IN PART: "Distributed By Empire Foods, Inc. Chicago, Ill. * * * Fancy Creamery Butter."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, milk fat, had been omitted from the product; and, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: December 4, 1947. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$250.

13080. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 39 Boxes (2,457 pounds) * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23927. Sample Nos. 83402-H, 83411-H.)

LIBEL FILED: July 7, 1947, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 28, 1947, by the Linwood Creamery Co., from Wichita, Kans.

PRODUCT: 39 63-pound boxes of butter at Cincinnati, Ohio.